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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This response addresses the Official Action of August 20, 2004.